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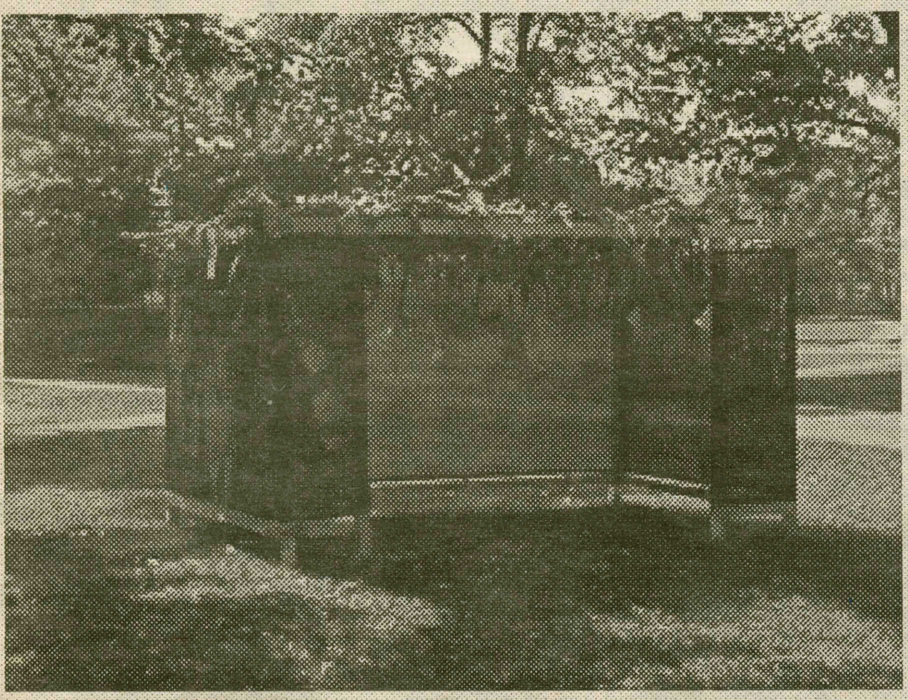

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Hillel answers housing challenge by constructing a Sukkah on the Science Quad. Adventurous freshman could move into the cornstalk-covered hut as early as Tuesday.

Trustees look to future

by Lindy Roath '02
NEWSWRITER

Both participating in Fallcoming festivities and taking care of board business, college trustees were among the many alumni on the hill this past weekend.

"The Trustees' meeting was a little different this past weekend," commented Director of Communications Mike Debraggio.

Committee meetings, which usually take place all day Friday, were condensed into the morning. Six trustee and faculty discussion groups focusing on the view of Hamilton in the year 2020 filled the afternoon.

Although not necessarily chosen as such, the year 2020 alludes to the idea that faculty and trustees were looking at the perfect 20/20 vision of Hamilton. These discussion groups stemmed from Acting President Thomas Schwarz's desire to facilitate more communication between the board and faculty. Schwarz views this sort of communication as the key to pushing Hamilton toward becoming a top tier school.

Sean Fitzpatrick '63, a current trustee and retired advertising executive, gave an overview of the issues Hamilton and other institutions will face in the year 2020, including changes in diversity, demographics, and the role of the Internet in teaching and learning. The six groups of faculty and trustees then dispersed to various locations on campus to respond Schwarz's question, "It is 2020 and Hamilton is a top tier school, what does it look like?" considering the issues presented by Fitzpatrick. Reactions to the afternoon sessions were very positive.

"One of the most gratifying features of the interactions was the high degree of unanimity of view expressed by faculty and trustees," commented Professor of English Margaret Thickstun. "Much of the discussion centered on the need to continue our efforts to increase diversity on campus, to expand the availability and use of technology in the classroom, and to utilize the opportunity afforded by the current curricular reform efforts to advance the College's educational objectives."

While the overall feeling of these talks was positive, chemistry professors George Shields and Tim Elgren commented that the result was less of achieving a goal and more of the initiation of communication between the board and faculty.

The investment committee met and reported that the college's current endowment and pooled funds was $389 million as of Aug. 31. This puts the college in a very good financial situation.

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Amidst controversy Mayor and First Lady prepare for close race

by Maurice Michaane '03
NEWS WRITER

Still 13 months away, the race that has the potential to be the most-watched already has the nation's attention.

Hillary Clinton is eyeing the Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan, but has never directly said that she would enter the race. On the Republican side, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is considering running for the Senate seat as well.

"Although Giuliani has the advantage of being on home turf, New York has a history of not imposing stringent residency requirements on their elected officials, as seen by Bobby Kennedy's election," Gary Wyckoff, government professor at Hamilton College, acknowledged. "But as the election draws closer New Yorkers will have to distinguish for themselves who they want to represent their interest: Mrs. Clinton, who is more diplomatic in the way she carries on her business or Giuliani, who although aggressive at times, can get things done."

After a strong start in the polls, however, the excitement over Mrs. Clinton's possible candidacy seems to have waned. Last week, one statewide poll showed her behind likely candidate Giuliani, while a second survey shows the two in a statistical dead heat. But as the intense debate over whether Clinton and Giuliani will actually declare themselves candidates for U.S. Senate prevails, the oil-and-water duo have already begun raising funds, increasing their staffs and crafting their platforms.

As a prelude to her hopeful candidacy, Clinton this summer traveled the state talking with New Yorkers one-on-one, in order to understand issues that concern them. The first lady did not make any major policy announcements during her listening tour, but lightly touched on guns and violence, health care, the environment, raising the minimum wage and Upstate's high unemployment. Giuliani, on the other hand, is keeping his official position on hot issues under wraps.

"By the time the general election comes around people will begin to get tired of [Clinton] and will be turned off by her campaign," said Eric Filipiak '02, an officer in the Hamilton College Republican Club. "Guliani is playing it smart. He will officially start his cam-

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New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani responds to reporters' questions during his daily press conference in New York on Sept. 27.

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Student aid revealed:

Dean of Financial Aid explains annual fluctuations

by Alisa Nichols '03
COPY EDITOR

Thousands of miles, even oceans, lie between the homes of some freshmen. They come from different cities, states, countries, and continents, yet they have characteristics that distinguish them as a class.

One of these characteristics is their need for financial aid. This year's freshman class, which consists of 500 students, is receiving roughly $4 million in aid, which comes in the form of Hamilton College grants. This figure does not include other sources of money, such as Stafford loans.

At first glance, compared to last year's incoming class, these figures seem incongruous. In fall of '98 the incoming class received $4.6 million, which the financial aid office distributed to 61% of the students. So why did this year's new class receive so much less than usual? Well, they didn't. The class of 2003 will receive approximately the same amount of money that students of previous years have received, not including the class of 2002.

The entering class in '96 received 3.6 million dollars, which went to 51% of the students, and the entering class in '97 received 3.6 million, which went to 53% of the class. For the past several years, the percent of students receiving grants has hovered around 50%. In '98 the numbers shifted, due to the fact that more students accepted their invitations to attend Hamilton and their offers of financial aid. The percent of students receiving aid, roughly 50%, leveled out again this year, and will probably remain the same next year.

Each year for the last several years, the amount of grant money that the college awards has increased slightly from the previous year. Because the cost of attending Hamilton, and all other schools, has been increasing each year, students require more aid to attend the college.

Said Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Richard Fuller, "Our philosophy is to try to meet full financial need of those students we admit, as opposed to offering less financial aid to more students."

In all likelihood, next year's incoming class will consist of roughly 475 students, who will receive slightly more than $4 million, which will go to about 50% of the class.

Compared to other schools of the same rank, Hamilton is generous in regard to financial aid, according to Fuller. In a survey of several nearby high-caliber schools, Hamilton ranks above average in its willingness to award financial aid to students who demonstrate the need.

Court restricts freedom of expression at U.S. colleges

by Riley Fenner '00
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A recent decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit has thrown the freedom of expression for publications at colleges and universities across the nation into jeopardy.

The decision in *Kincaid v. Gibson* was the first case where a federal appeals court cited a 1988 Supreme Court decision upholding the right of a high school administration to censor its newspaper as justification for censorship of the collegiate press.

The Student Press Law Center wrote in a Sept. 8 press release, "Citing 'poor quality' and a purple cover, a federal appeals court in Cincinnati today upheld the censorship and confiscation of 2,000 student yearbooks by officials at Kentucky State University. The court also upheld the school's removal of the student newspaper's faculty adviser from her position after she refused to censor material from the paper critical of the university."

Although the decision is still being appealed, if upheld by the Supreme Court it could make the individual college and university policy regarding freedom of expression much more important for college journalists. At private colleges like Hamilton, policies on freedom of expression have always been important, since the First Amendment prevents only the government and those acting on its behalf from denying free speech rights. The First Amendment does not have jurisdiction over private schools.

Hamilton College's policy on freedom of expression is very supportive of an open exchange of ideas. Director of Student Activities Beverly Low said that she has not seen a publication being censored on the basis of content, as was done at KSU, in her seven years at Hamilton. During that time, numerous controversial articles and opinions have graced the pages of the Spectator. The Hamilton Student Handbook contains a clear reference to the college's policy on free speech and expression, adopted by the faculty in December 1967.

It states: "Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the attainment of those goals to which Hamilton College is dedicated. All members of the college community should be free to examine and discuss all questions of interest to them, to express opinions, and to question but not suppress the opinions of others. Because of its commitment to free discussion, the faculty states that actions by individuals or groups to prevent speakers invited to the campus from speaking, to disrupt the operation of the institution, or to restrain others by physical force cannot be tolerated. In short, the right to protest the expression of opinion and the right to express opinion are mutually dependent."

Whereas Hamilton has not had many challenges to press freedom in recent years, other prominent institutions have seen challenges from the ranks of undergraduates in the recent past. For example, Inside Academe, a publication of the American Council of Trustees and Alumni; reports that at Duke University, "In early April, two students announced a petition to make the study of Sanskrit, Hinduism, and Hindi a major. The college conservative newspaper reported on the petition efforts and published a series of letters to the editor-both pro and con-on the issue. Two students, both of whom vociferously opposed the substance of the petition, reported that they had been verbally and physically threatened after the publication of their views.

In the wake of the brouhaha and after demands from both sides to repudiate the other, Duke Senior Vice President John F. Burness issued a statement outlining the university's adamant support of the free exchange of ideas. 'As repugnant as some members of the university community might find some of the language or sentiments used by authors of various letters, it is not the place of the university administration to restrict what people say in letters to the editor in a student newspaper. The antidote for obnoxious speech is generally, in our view, more speech, not less speech,' wrote Burness, 'speech which challenges the premises and arguments of others and which enables people of independent views to assess those arguments and make up their own mind.'"

A letter written by a student named Jay Strader in the April 15, 1999 issue of *The Chronicle* at Duke illustrates some of the inflammatory results of the freedom of expression.

"I have followed the debate about the possible addition of a Hindi major with interest, and decided to gather evidence to test the claim that there was a strong desire for this major.

Examining the number of open seats still remaining in the Hindi courses offered for the fall semester convinced me otherwise. As of Monday night, with the majority of the

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Bristol challenges alumni

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"The buildings, grounds, and equipment committee passed a resolution that authorizes the officers of the college to begin drafting building and renovation plans for new science facilities. The budget for these projects is approximately $40 million. If the school erects a new building, the board will have to decide on a site for this construction, according to Debraggio.

William M. Bristol III '43, chairman of the board emeritus, and his wife, Mary [Jayne] Comey, presented a challenge to the board that, if fulfilled, would result in the couple donating $5 million toward the science facilities. The two stipulations for the challenge are that the college must obtain two other $5 million donations by Dec. 31, and the school must use the science facility year-round for teaching.

"If this challenge is met we will have three multimillion dollar gifts," commented Debraggio. "This challenge was a big moment in the weekend."

The college has already fulfilled part of one stipulation, as an anonymous trustee has made a donation of $5 million toward this challenge. In the college's history only one person has ever made a donation of $5 million while alive. That donation came from Daniel C. Ferguson '48. The name of the Ferguson house honors Leonard C. and Mildred F. Ferguson, who are the parents of Dan, as well as his brother Rodger '47 and sister Nancy Ferguson Seeley, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Another resolution authorized college officers to begin renovating and adding to the Alpha Delta Phi house, at a cost not to exceed $4.25 million. This construction will begin this fall, and when completed, the AD house should hold approximately 60 students,the same number of students that the Ferguson house holds.

The school also promoted five faculty members from associate to full professor. Those receiving this distinction were Pat O'Neill, English; E. Michael Richards, music; Chandra Mohanty, women's studies; Cheng Li, government; and Vincent Odamtten, English.

The Trustees also recognized those who had been especially philanthropic toward the college. They will add the names of Edmund '46 and Nancy LeFevre to a plaque in Burke Library listing those who have generously given gifts of $1 million or more to the college. The LeFevres, who were schoolteachers in Delaware, have pledged a $1.5 million trust for an endowed English professorship.

Friday, the Trustees attended the Comstock luncheon that honors donors who have made gifts and created scholarships. Trustees, donors, and recipients of the scholarships met together at this luncheon.

The speaker at this luncheon was Gene Romano '49, a Utica resident. Romano has created a scholarship earmarked for Utica area students who want to attend Hamilton and plan to remain in the Utica area after graduation. Romano is both an important figure at the college as well as in the community, as the Mayor Edward Hanna of Utica proclaimed Sept. 23 Gene Romano Day.

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The Alumni Fellows Program is a valuable resource of the Arthur Levitt Public Affairs Center (located in KJ 137). The program harnesses the expertise of Hamilton alumni and makes it available to students working on projects in the social sciences. Many alumni have graciously volunteered their time and knowledge to students in a variety of ways:

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Students, Faculty or alumni interested in the **Alumni Fellows Program** should contact ***Jennifer Irvine***, Alumni Liaison, at (315) 859-4061, by e-mail at jirvine@hamilton.edu, or visit the Arthur Levitt Public Affairs Center.

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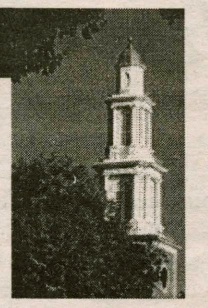

THE NEWS AT COLLEGES ACROSS THE LAND

Compiled By Cristen Sargent '01

Record enrollment trend sweeps colleges nationwide

(U-WIRE) EVANSTON, Ill. — More students than ever before are enrolling at colleges and universities across the country, including Northwestern University.

According to U.S. Department of Education statistics, the projected total enrollment in public and private two-year and four-year colleges will pass 14.6 million this year.

"There is a record enrollment at colleges now," said Tom Lyon, news branch chief of Public Affairs for the Department of Education.

Lyon also said the "baby boom echo" is a chief reason for the widespread increase in college enrollment nationwide.

The "baby boom echo" includes those students whose parents are baby boomers.

According to preliminary university figures, 1,950 freshmen are enrolled at NU this year — a jump from last year's freshman class of 1,918.

But the total might still drop after registration numbers are counted, said Rebecca Dixon, associate provost for University Enrollment. NU administrators aimed for an enrollment figure of about 1,900, she said.

Dixon attributed NU's increased numbers to a higher than anticipated yield of admitted students. The number of applicants for undergraduate admission increased by 1 percent, she said.

In today's economy, most of the hottest job markets require a college education, said sociology Associate Prof. Bernard Beck.

Washerwoman who gave life savings to U. Southern Mississippi dies at 91

(U-WIRE) HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Quiet, unassuming, kind and unpretentious are some of the ways president emeritus Aubrey K. Lucas described famed washerwoman Oseola McCarty who died Sunday night from cancer.

"She taught us the blessedness of giving," Lucas said. "We will miss her, but we are thankful we had the opportunity to know her."

McCarty donated her $150,000 life savings to establish scholarships for USM students. Nine students have been awarded scholarships.

"When I needed her the most, she sort of appeared out of nowhere," said Stephanie Bullock, first recipient of the Oseola McCarty Scholarship. "I was really worried about how we were going to pay for college. I didn't get any financial aid."

Bullock said she found out about McCarty's donation after reading the newspaper one Sunday.

"I had no idea I would be considered for a scholarship," she said. "I was just amazed she saved all that money washing clothes."

Bullock and her family spent Christmas, Thanksgiving and birthdays with McCarty.

Elderly take advantage of noncredit courses

(U-WIRE) MINNEAPOLIS — Attorney and University of Minnesota alumnus Richard Magnuson didn't have the opportunity to take all of the college courses he wanted in his days on campus.

That's why he's decided to go back to school.

"As a lawyer, I had a very narrow education. There are many courses that I never had the opportunity to take," Magnuson said. "This is an opportunity to at least get the beginnings of some of the subjects that I missed."

Magnuson is just one of nearly 450 participants of the University's ElderLearning Institute, a University College program that offers voluntary, noncredit courses for area elderly.

The program, now in its fourth year, is one of the largest of its kind in the country. There are no eligibility requirements for membership.

"Everything is voluntary. All we ask for is active participation," said Steve Benson, executive director of the institute. "We have only one rule: No tests."

It offers nearly 40 courses of study, covering subjects from foreign policy to Freudian psychology. Classes meet weekly and are taught by retired and current University faculty members on a voluntary basis.

WORLD NEWS

Compiled By Christopher LaRosa '03

Workers hurt at Japan uranium plant

TOKAIMURA, Japan (AP) - Nuclear officials scrambled Friday to find a way to stop an uncontrolled nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant, which seriously injured three workers and possibly contaminated dozens.

More than 310,000 people within six miles of the plant were ordered Friday to stay in their homes. The facility, which refines uranium so it can be used to fuel nuclear power plants, is located in Tokaimura, a town of 33,000 people 70 miles northeast of Tokyo.

Government officials said Thursday's accident spewed a gas containing alpha, beta and gamma radiation into the atmosphere, forcing the evacuation of 150 neighbors of the plant. The plant was not designed to block the escape of radiation, company officials said.

Two of the three injured workers were in critical condition from the radiation, estimated at about 4,000 times the level considered safe for a person to receive in a year, said hospital official Yukio Kamakura. Never before has a nuclear accident in Japan caused such serious injuries.

A team was removing water from the cooling equipment around the tank early Friday in hopes that it would suppress further nuclear fission, Science and Technology Agency official Eiichiro Watanabe said.

Russia takes over Chechnya territory

GROZNY, Russia (AP) - Russian ground troops entered Chechnya on Thursday, taking positions on strategic heights near the border and reportedly advancing as far as six miles into the breakaway republic.

The moves followed a week of airstrikes on the Chechen capital, Grozny, that sent nearly 80,000 Chechens fleeing in fear. It raised concern that Russia is on the verge of another full-scale war in Chechnya just three years after a humiliating and costly defeat there.

The end of that war in 1996 gave Chechnya effective independence, but left much of the republic in ruins and with an ineffective government. Islamic militants, who have thrived in the lawless conditions, invaded the neighboring Russian republic of Dagestan in August, setting off the latest fighting.

The militants, who want an independent Islamic nation in southern Russia, also are blamed for a series of apartment explosions in Moscow and two other cities in September that killed some 300 people.

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin confirmed Thursday that "combat operations in Chechnya are already underway."

Russian forces were taking the high ground inside the border of the breakaway southern territory, at spots north and east of Grozny.

German wins Nobel in literature

BERLIN (AP) - Novelist Guenter Grass, whose richly imaginative books facing up to the shame of Nazism have made him Germany's best-known postwar writer, was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature Thursday.

For the 71-year-old author of "The Tin Drum," the prize bolstered his standing as a moral arbiter of postunity Germany who has untiringly warned his compatriots to remain vigilant against racism.

The Nobel Academy in Stockholm, Sweden, honored Grass as one of the most prominent authors to emerge from a group of young intellectuals who set out to revive German literature after the Nazi era.

Grass is widely admired by his literary contemporaries, but also controversial for his outspoken political stands.

The man who once said the horrors of Auschwitz could not have occurred without a strong Germany was horrified at the nation's quick unification in 1990 after the fall of the Berlin Wall, and has never shed his fear that Germany may stray again.

"It can't be that my children and grandchildren will have to suffer under the stigma of being German," he told a news conference after Thursday's announcement.

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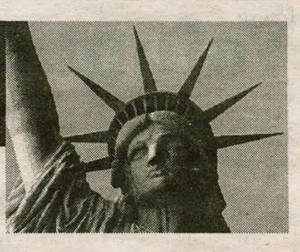

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Full probe sought on Korea killings

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - The South Korean and U.S. governments promised full investigations Thursday into accounts of mass killings of refugees by U.S. Army troops at the South Korean hamlet of No Gun Ri in 1950.

Survivors of No Gun Ri, reacting to an Associated Press report in which their accounts were corroborated by U.S. veterans, had demanded a full inquiry by Washington to "console the wandering souls of those who died."

The news of AP's findings on No Gun Ri was headlined on front pages and in newscasts throughout South Korea. "The truth cannot be hidden forever," said the independent MBC-TV network.

The survivors' group says 300 people were killed in the mass shooting after 100 died in an air attack in late July 1950, during the early weeks of the Korean War. Ex-GIs speak of anywhere from 100 to "hundreds" dead.

Asked about No Gun Ri at a Parliament hearing on ministry matters Thursday, the South Korean defense minister, Cho Sung-tae, said he may ask for U.S. cooperation in the South Korean probe.

"The ministry is checking whether it is true or not," he said of the report. "If necessary, we will try to get declassified U.S. military documents and will conduct a field investigation."

In Washington, President Clinton told reporters Defense Secretary William Cohen "wants to get to the bottom of it." The president's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, called the news report "obviously deeply disturbing."

Clinton opens education summit

PALISADES, N.Y. (AP) - Saying that Americans are "hot to do the right thing to improve education," President Clinton urged the Republican-led Congress Thursday to approve his budget to hire new teachers, modernize schools and set standards in failing classrooms.

"We've got to give the schools the tools they need to do the job," the president said.

Clinton spoke before governors and business executives gathered for the National Education Summit, the third in a series of high-level meetings going back to 1989.

As Congress struggles to enact spending bills, education remains a divisive issue between Republicans and Democrats. "We're having a big argument in Washington on the budget," Clinton said, adding, "I don't want to get into a partisan rerun of that."

The House Appropriations Committee and the Senate moved toward approving similar $320 billion packages financing labor, health and education programs. But both faced veto threats because of cuts in Clinton's proposal to hire 100,000 new teachers and other programs.

Clinton said Americans still retain "a passionate sense of national urgency about school reform" 16 years after a landmark report called "A Nation at Risk" deplored the "mediocre educational performance" of the nation's schools.

"The country is as hot to do the right thing to improve the education of our children today as it was the day after the 'Nation at Risk' report was issued," the president said.

Minnesotans react to Gov. comments

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Anyone who was NOT offended by Gov. Jesse Ventura's Playboy interview, please raise your hand.

The former pro wrestler whose frank talk got him elected in an upset last fall gave an interview in which he aimed barbs at religion and fat people, and declared the Navy's Tailhook scandal was overblown.

And that was just the beginning of what the Reform Party's biggest star had to say.

On Thursday, the morning after the interview became public, Ventura got the tag-team treatment from both his political opponents and his own party.

"Minnesotans do not embrace your views on religion, on women, on prostitution, on drugs or conspiracy," Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe, a Democrat, said at a news conference.

State Republican chairman Ron Eibensteiner said Ventura should consider stepping down because his "attacks show he has a fundamental lack of understanding of the world he lives in."

Volunteer for Trust Treat

by Linda Retallack '00
SPECIAL TO THE SPECTATOR

One month from today, children will be arriving on campus to participate in the ninth annual Trust Treat.

This year, Trust Treat will take place on Sunday, Oct. 31. During Trust Treat, students and other volunteers will take faculty/staff children and children from Utica trick-or-treating to residence halls, where other students and members of different organizations will be waiting with candy. In the past, some private societies and residence halls have even created haunted houses.

The Class of '92 established the Trust Treat in 1989 by the Class of '92 in memory of Eric Trust '92. Eric died unexpectedly on October 31, 1988 of a congenital heart disease. Aileen Slocum '92 and other students who were close to Eric created Trust Treat as a remembrance of what he represented. They felt the best way to keep his spirit alive was through bringing members of the community together in order to help others. The first Trust Treat took place in 1989, and the tradition has continued each year. The Newman Council organized Trust Treat, and the funding comes from a variety of sources.

Trust Treat is an event that gives everyone at Hamilton a chance to pull together to provide a safe and happy environment for children to enjoy Halloween.

Trust Treat '99 will be take place on Sunday, Oct. 31 from approximately 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Sign-ups will be in Beinecke October 4-6 from 11am-1pm. If you miss the sign up and are still interested in participating, contact Steve (x2299), Kara (x2091) or Father Croghan (x4129).

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Liberal free speech here

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student body having registered, 73 percent of the seats were still open. Compare this to a rate of 54 percent for another department that does not have a major-the Institute of Statistics and Decision Sciences. Consider the relative usefulness of each subject: The former is a language spoken in a Third World country overwrought by disease and poverty, while the latter is a science of proven, inestimable value in all branches of industry and science, especially medicine- an area very important to many students. The University should focus on putting its limited resources toward programs that are, in reality, the most sought-after by students and that will best prepare them for later life."

While the impact of *Kincaid v. Gibson* at Hamilton is not very great, its effect on the nationwide college community is large. As is evident by the events last semester at Duke, the freedom of expression is often challenged, and usually upheld.

However, just as citizens of our nation like to be informed about the nationwide status of free speech, it is important for students to be knowledgeable about the plights of their peers across the country.

Clinton, Giuliani may be biggest race

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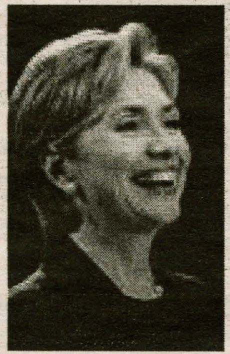

'NEWSMAKERS' PHOTO
Hillary Clinton.

paigning next spring while he fundraises until then."

Meanwhile, in New York City, the Women's National Republican Club held a "Go Home Hillary" rally on Fifth Avenue Saturday, passing out flyers and selling buttons showing a red slash across a picture of Mrs. Clinton's face. Protesters held placards reading, "Hillary, you can't Buffalo New York," "She's not honest? She doesn't bake cookies, she manufactures lies," and "Hillary, you've blamed everyone but Elvis."

Mrs. Clinton appeared recently on Capitol Hill calling for an increase in minimum wage, bringing in droves of reporters and staffers to what would have been a fairly commonplace news conference. Although she was technically there in the capacity as first lady, Clinton was able to use the occasion to trumpet two themes she is likely to stress should she enter the New York Senate race - raising the minimum wage to help the working poor, and women's and children's issues.

In terms of coralling wide support for these agendas, Clinton might encounter roadblocks in attaining her goals, if voters judge her from past experiences with big legislative issues, such as her failed health care plan. But others recognize the health care legislation as the first time a First Lady drafted a major piece of legislation, regardless of its outcome.

Raising money for the NYS Senate race has become an important issue in both camps. Giuliani was in Washington to raise money on the first day of a three-day fund-raising tour that will also take him to Las Vegas, Nev., as well as Los Angeles and Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Clinton's campaign team has set a target of $25 million for the race. Giuliani's Senate exploratory committee has more than $3 million in the bank already. Giuliani expected to raise some $60,000 at a luncheon fundraiser in Washington held at the downtown Washington lobbying form of former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour. On the guest list for the $1,000-per-person event were a laundry list of prominent D.C. public relations executives, lawyers and lobbyists.

~~And strictly~~ as far as Central New York is concerned, Phil Klinkner, associate professor of government, believes neither candidate will evoke any major economic changes. They may send some grant money this way, he explained, but would not evoke any significant improvement in the local economy.

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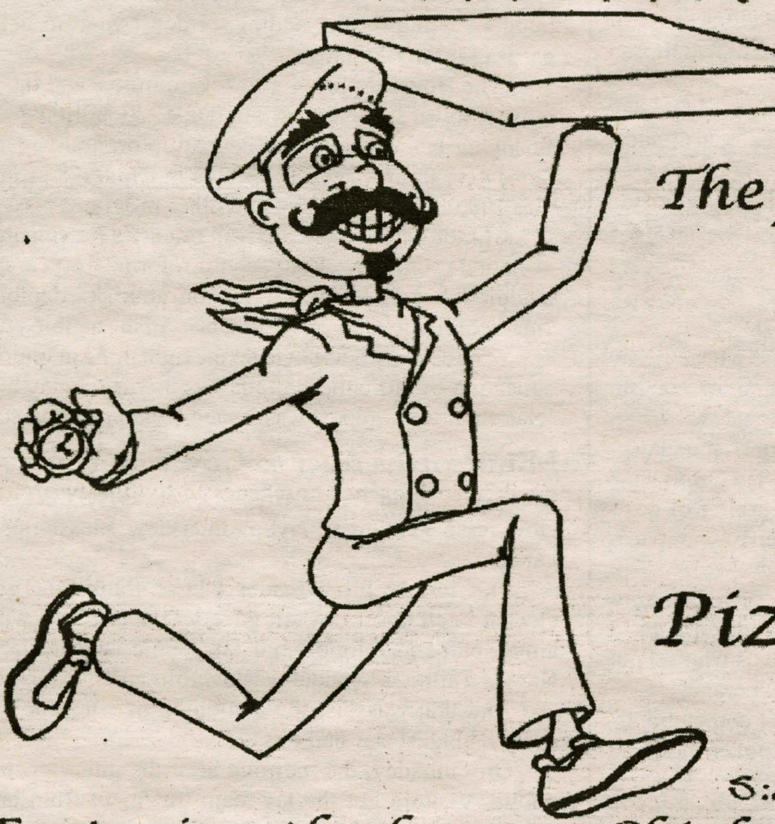

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8:00 PM
Wellin Hall

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Smokin' Word
9:00 PM
North Court

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1:00 PM

Women's Tennis vs Ithaca
1:00 PM

Hamilton Football vs Wesleyan
1:30 PM

Women's JV Field Hockey
3:00 PM

Full Moon Festival
7:00 PM
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8:00 PM
Fillius Events Barn

Sunday Oct. 3rd

Community Church
11:00 AM
The Chapel

Newman Mass
1:00 PM
Chapel

The Blair Witch Project
7:30 PM
K.J. Auditorium

Monday Oct. 4th

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11:00 AM
Beinecke Display Area

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4:30 PM
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WELLNESS SEMINAR SERIES
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Newman Mass
12:00 PM
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Wensday Oct. 6th

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WELLNESS SEMINAR SERIES
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Thursday Oct. 7th

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Saturday Oct. 9th

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Editorial

We, as American college students, should be concerned with efforts being made at schools anywhere in our nation to limit the freedom of expression of the college press. Why should we care if the freedom of expression is limited in a yearbook at Kentucky State University or in a newspaper at Duke? (See article on page 2)

Some would argue that we enjoy a liberal policy on expression here at Hamilton, and should not be concerned with what happens at other institutions of higher learning. Some might reason that it doesn't matter what is censored from the college press, because you can just put whatever opinions you have on the Internet for all to enjoy free of charge, provided that you publicize your website effectively. Others might even believe that college students should have greater limitations placed on the ideas they can express, so that their expressions would be more purely intellectual, and less inflammatory.

We should be concerned with the policies of other institutions because they have the power to prevent the ideas of our peers around the nation from coming to our attention. Consider how much of our news information comes from publications at other colleges, and the extent to which that information is used by the general public to get a sense of what college life is like in our era. For example, Peterson's publishes a book called The Inside Scoop on College Life that is comprised entirely of articles taken from college newspapers. This year, it includes an article by a Hamilton student that is critical of the college's residential policies. If articles like that are censored at other schools, that information ceases to be available to the public. This makes it apparent that censorship of any college publication can effect college students everywhere. The same principle that makes it dangerous to ignore censorship by the government in your own country just because it doesn't directly apply to you makes it equally foolhardy to ignore censorship at other colleges in your nation.

The condolence that you can put whatever outrageous opinion that you want on the Internet for public consumption is a hollow one. Whereas expressions in the official media on a college campus are given a certain degree of respect due to the fact that they must adhere to certain standards of journalistic integrity, no such stipulations apply to expressions published on the internet. Nothing that is published on the Internet without some attachment to an official print publication can ever have the perceived validity that expressions published in a printed forum can offer.

The idea that college journalists need to be restrained by administrative censors is the most ridiculous defense of them all. College is possibly the time when it is most important for people to express themselves to the full extent allowed by the law; the law that governs professional journalists, that is. How can students be expected to express themselves effectively as citizens in the "real" world, by writing letters and columns for newspapers in their communities, if they are not given the same guidelines for their freedom of expression that they will live with later in life? At the time in their lives when adults are possibly the most intellectually stimulated, it is appropriate to teach them the guidelines that they will follow for their entire lives when they express themselves publicly.

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Letters

Honor Court Explains Itself

Dear fellow students:

We are taking this opportunity to write to you, the student body, as the student representatives of the Honor Court. We want to share with you our perspective on the Honor Code, and our approach to upholding the regulations embodied in it.

The Honor Code permits all of us—students and faculty—to enjoy an unusual degree of freedom in our academic work. Our examinations are frequently completed outside the classroom without faculty supervision and we are able to work collaboratively with other students to complete projects. This degree of independence is made possible by our pledge to uphold the principles articulated in the Honor Code.

As in any situation in which we enjoy liberties, we must also accept certain responsibilities. An important responsibility that we, as students, accept in this regard is to deal with violations of the Honor Code. The individuals elected to administer th: responsibility comprise the Honor Court.

As you probably know, the Honor Court is composed of seven students and three faculty members. Each student member of the Court is elected by the student body; faculty members are elected by the faculty. The procedures governing Honor Court meetings require that the students always hold a majority at each hearing. This ensures that, whenever a student appears before the Honor Court for an alleged violation, his or her actions are judged by fellow students as well as faculty. This process serves a valuable educational function: sanctions for violations of the Honor Code are assigned by peers who share a common set of experiences and challenges. Our experience as elected members of the Honor Court has been that the student and faculty members of the Court share a common perspective; we do not operate as separate constituencies.

Because a handout describing the Honor Code and the Honor Court are readily available (you can, for example, pick up a copy at the Dean of Students Office), we will not take up the space here to review all of the information in that brochure. However, we would like to take a moment to discuss several important issues related to the Honor Code. Most of us recognize that plagiarism includes the act of copying word-for-word from someone else's work without appropriate credit being given to the author. But plagiarism also involves using someone else's ideas, even when you use your own words to describe that person's ideas. Thus, credit must be given whenever you utilize someone else's ideas, even when the wording of those ideas is your own.

Self-plagiarism occurs when a person submits work in a course for which he or she has previously received academic credit, either in that course or in any other course. We have found that students sometimes mistakenly believe that because they have written a paper in one course, that it is theirs to be used in another course. This is not the case. Once a person receives credit for the paper in one course, ideas or statements used in that paper must be appropriately cited if they are used in any subsequent paper.

The Honor Court has witnessed several episodes of plagiarism using materials obtained from sources on the World Wide Web. Several well-known cites exist from which students may purchase papers. The Honor Court views instances of plagiarism using the Web as particularly egregious violations of the Honor Code, and has assigned severe sanctions for such acts. For instance, in the past two years, two students who committed plagiarism using the Web were separated from the College, one for a period of one year, the other for a period of three years. In addition, the Court stipulated that these students could not earn academic credit at other institutions during this period that could be transferred to the College. In other words, the academic progress of these students was put on hold for from one to three years. It is the Court's intention that our message be clear: the use of the Web to commit violations of the Honor Code will not be tolerated.

A final point that we would like to share with the community stems from our experience in working with students who have violated the Honor Code. A person might imagine that students who violate the Honor Code are in some manner morally corrupt or have a history of committing such acts. In our experience, nothing could be further from the truth. Most students who appear before the Honor Court never imagined, when they signed the Honor Code, that they might one day violate it. We find that most students who appear before the Honor Court do so because they found themselves in a difficult situation and made a bad decision in handling it. Sometimes these students have allowed themselves to get behind in their work and, faced with the possibility of a low grade for no or inadequate work, they make the wrong choice in handling a highly stressful situation. The point we wish to make is that, in order to avoid violating the Honor Code, it is not enough to genuinely intend at the time you sign the Honor Code statement to uphold its principles. A person needs to avoid placing himself or herself in situations in which violating the Honor Code might, in the midst of a lot of stress, seem like a viable way of handling the situation.

We appreciate the opportunity to work on behalf of our fellow students to administer the Honor Code at the College. We are deeply conscious of the fact that it is a privilege to be elected to a position of responsibility, and we endeavor to act in the best interests of our community.

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Response to Article on College Support for Community

To the Editor:

I write to compliment The Spectator on a thoughtful and well-researched article on the ways in which colleges help to support the communities in which they exist. I did want to correct the impression that Clinton differs significantly from other small towns associated with colleges in its tax base.

Although Clinton is a wealthier town than Hamilton, where Colgate is, it has only about 19% of its tax base in industry. Close to 25% of the potentially taxable property is exempt from taxation: the Clinton school district itself, the College, and the Lutheran Homes health care facilities are the three largest landowners in town. These factors put a disproportionate tax burden on residential properties.

I know that the College looks for ways to contribute toward those organizations that provide services to the Hill, and I encourage all of us, individually and corporately, to consider ways in which we can help shoulder the costs of services that we depend upon and foster positive relationships between the college community and the larger community in which we all live.

Margaret Thickstun
Professor of English

LETTERS

Y2K Comes to Hamilton

There has been much talk as of late concerning the impending Y2K situation. Our government and our financial institutions have been hard at work remedying the problem and informing us of their progress. We have been assured that all is well and there is nothing to fear (unless you plan to travel to a distant corner of the world in late December.) There are also those who are forecasting the end of the world. If only we should be so lucky, my friends. We, indeed, have much to be terrified of. There will be a period of time when life will be intolerable. This January will witness a complete breakdown of social order. Governments will be powerless without their precious computers. Citizens will be lacking common household utilities. Food will not get to market, and people will starve.

You, however, are in luck. I realized long ago that I would have to defend myself against this pestilence. Many slackers are presently hording cash, food, and water. But this is not nearly enough. I believe that the only way to endure will be to escape. It is for this reason that I have labored long and hard to build a bunker in the glen. I have constructed an underground lair that will provide adequate insulation from the anticipated social torment. I plead with you now, my brothers and sisters, join me. I can lead you to safety. We will live peacefully in the glen until conditions stabilize. It is then that I shall deliver you from the darkness. We will subsist on the land, as our forefathers once did. We must rise up and intervene. We cannot lay idle while the world around use collapses.

We must save ourselves! If you are seriously interested in the salvation I can provide, place three quarters of a pound of raw ground beef outside your door on the eve prior to the December break. I will take note, and inform you through campus mail of the details. If you plan on enlisting with me, start now gathering supplies. Do not rule out looting and rioting as a means of their acquisition. We must do what it takes. THE TIME FOR REVOLUTION IS NOW!

Anonymous

Forget Y2K and start thinking about Y6B

What is Y6B? Y6B will be one of the most momentous occasions in human history. And it's right around the corner, literally. On October 12, the world's population will reach 6 billion.

Sure, everyone should be concerned about the technological challenge of Y2K. But we have a much more urgent problem staring us in the face. That's Y6B. Y6B presents everyone with an enormous opportunity to actually address and change our quality of life, and the lives of the rest of the world's population.

Today Y6B is our biggest challenge. And we need to take notice now. The numbers speak for themselves. By any standard, 6 billion is a lot of people. But more important is how individual and collective quality of life issues can be magnified by the rapid population growth of Y6B.

For example, the United States, with a population of almost 275 million, is the third largest country in the world. Nearly 50 percent of our pregnancies are unintended, or unplanned. Americans use 33 percent of the world's energy and produce 25 percent of its solid waste.

Population-related problems such as urban sprawl assault our environment and communities, spew forth air and water pollution and erode the quality of our lives. What's to blame? It's simple: Population growth.

We have real challenges ahead of us with Y6B, including educating increasing numbers of children, creating jobs for swelling ranks of young job seekers and dealing with the environmental effects of population growth such as deforestation, soil erosion and water shortages.

Timothy Cline
Zero Population Growth

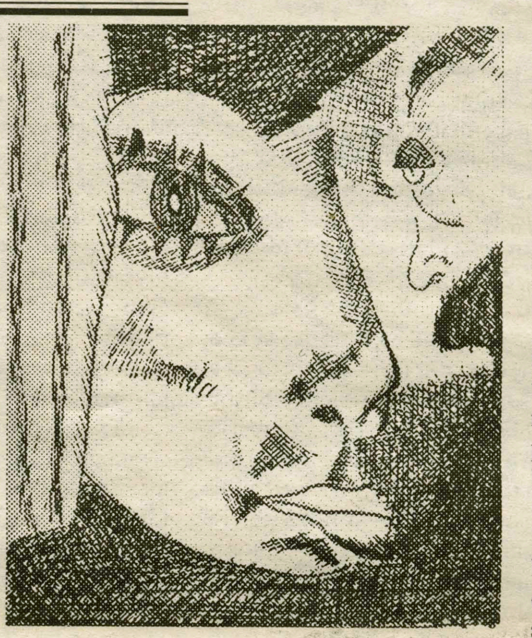
A tale of giving and taking

Jim O'Shaughnessy

Jimmy Catch-Corn

Then it is her senior year. Four years had passed by like a dream. She is living downtown with one of her best friends, a sorority sister, who she roomed with freshmen year. It seems that things have gone full circle since those legendary freshman days in North. All of her friends are back from academic adventures abroad, people smile and greet her on the path, and there's nothing else to complain about.

But something was deeply wrong with this girl. Some aspects of freshman year seemed to be creeping back into her last year of college. Only this time there was nothing to explain what was happening to her. As a freshman, there were as many excuses in a week not to work as there are kegs in Bundy (oh wait, is this a thing of the past as well?).



As a freshman she felt uncomfortable in every situation because things were new, college was more difficult than high school, and uncountable distractions kept her busy. Being a freshman was like being a kitten in a big blanket of hands and toys to bite. You don't understand why that hand you're given to bite scolds you when you bite it. So, you try to stay away from the hands that scold you and bite other things instead.

But to this senior, who is experienced in the world, it feels like after summers of internships, there is no manner of explaining this sense of discomfort.

So, she asks this author of to tell her story and ask the public if they can explain things. In her mind, answers are plentiful to freshmen, but as a senior you shouldn't have any questions that can't easily be answered by the Career Center. A young woman wants to know if she's crazy. Or, if everyone else is numb.

"It's not about whether or not I like my friends," she tells me, "it's about how I feel like giving up on Hamilton."

She feels like this for many reasons. She sees Hamilton as another stage, a step on the ladder up... or down. Having spent nights and days of her life talking about, complaining about, trying to improve, help, or change Hamilton, she feels as though it's not worth it.

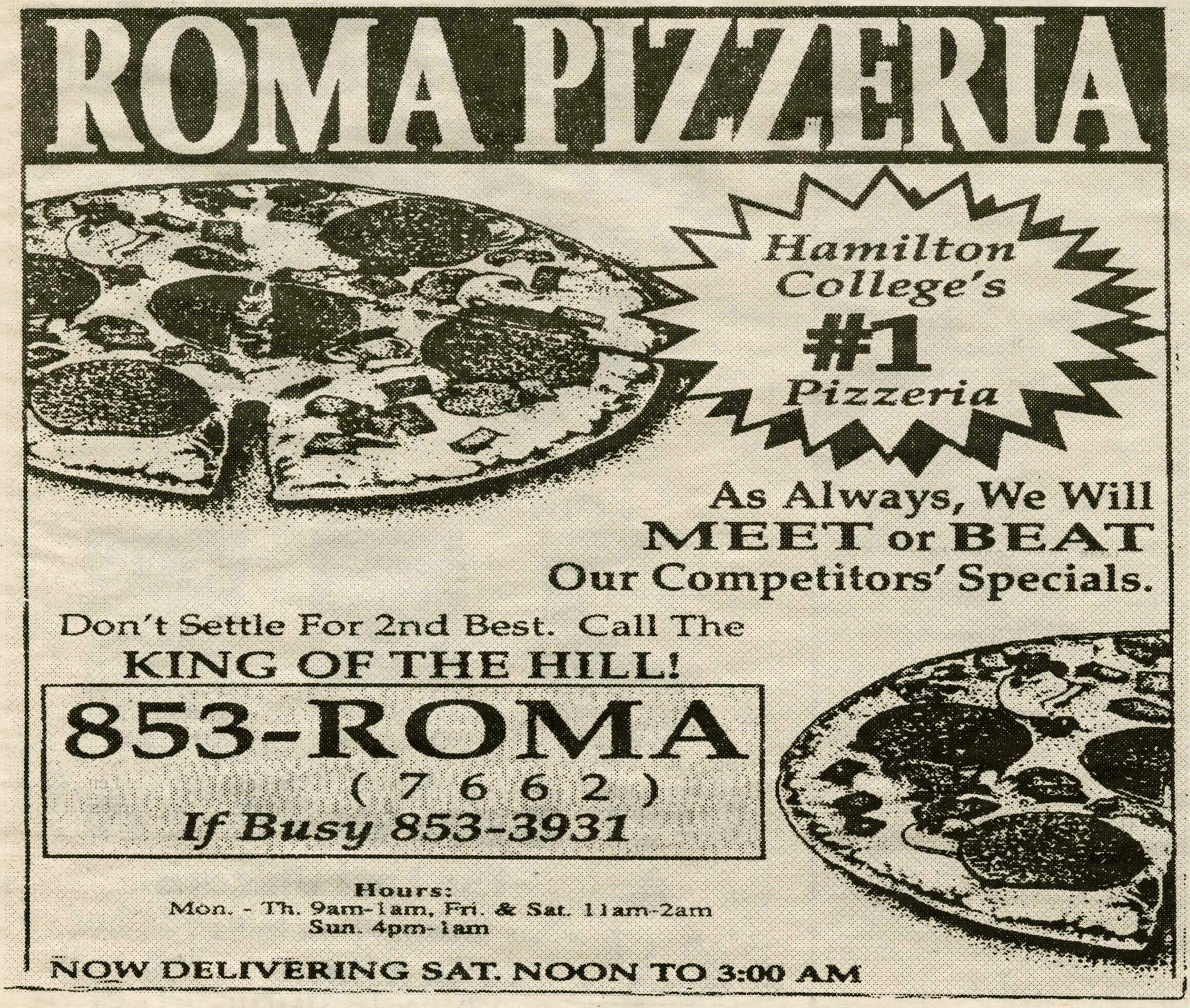
"Hey, if somebody really liked the things I have been doing here for the past four years, they should have told me. It's not like my passion for life, my creativity is locked and hidden away on a dark shelf. It's here, right now, sticking out of the surface of who I am. The thing is nobody gives a damn. Nobody worthy of being my mentor."

She's angry about being shrugged aside because all the faculty here are afraid to really get to know a student. She's frustrated by the fact that all but a few of her professors have treated her creative approach with the same Caucasian-elitist, 'I don't have any ideas of my own, so all I can do is regurgitate old ones,' narrow-minded, uninventive attitude that discouraged her from being a great high school student.

"Maybe Professor so and so has been teaching here for so many years that he doesn't recognize a fart from a genius. Maybe all the farts he's been waving out of his face for 20 yrs. have been the geniuses. Why should I try to fit my beautifully shaped and elaborately colored peg into Hamilton's round, elitist hole? What, so I can be an investment banker in New York. f*ck that."

Although she seems a little over-emotional, there's no blaming her. After spending a semester as a leading participant in HAVOC, CAB, WHCL, tutoring in Utica, and being a good friend, daughter, sister, and girlfriend she's left with dissapointing comments from professors.

One professor even writes as the last line of a comment on a final portfolio, "maybe you should try doing a few things well instead of many things poorly." Taken to the heart, that kind of thing can crush anyone who puts constant effort into things. But, this was only one of the examples she could give me. All the other notions she mentioned resulted from how she felt about Hamilton. How she was glad to leave, glad to give up for a while. Now instead of putting herself out there, she takes no risks, gives nothing, and takes as much as she can.



Fun Filler From Help, Slip, Franks

Finally a Jazz concert at Hamilton worth writing home about. After a few years of getting unlucky in our community's big name jazz performance, Hamilton can now pat itself on the back for a job well done during this past weekend's concert.

Without a name or any real major publicity (i.e.e-mail attacks), this concert boasted the weightiest jazz ensemble to grace Hamilton in years. The "senior seven" as was declared after one of the shows by a fellow student, Michael Moore, Warren Vache, Dave McKenna, Frank Wess, Bucky Pizzarelli, Kenny Davern, and Bob Rosengarden proved to be masters beyond their years in two nights of solid jazz.

With the ability to transcend the age gap of the ancient trustees, to the wee little additions to the Hamilton family, the music was a soft spot in the often thorny relationship of alumni weekend.

To add more to the concerts were the defined solos in which the seven would rotate in and out depending on the tune and its leader. Within the concert there were smaller concerts going on, the variance and spectrum of jazz performed unfortunately made the performance seem quick. There was constant action, with the musicians swapping turns after most tunes, and the almost effortless entry into every new jam.

The audience both nights, Friday being for community only and Saturday being a public show, was in awe over the skill and professionalism of these men. Full ovations accompanied the closing of every tune, with the occasional mid-tune respect applause after an especially impressive jam. Most reactions that were seen can not be called typical for the regular Hamilton crowd.

This concert was a crowning achievement for the Fillius Events Barn, to which many see as an impractical eyesore on an othrewise esthetically pleasing campus. The sound and atmosphere were exceptional on both nights, except for a lack of seating and some taking to the rafters (of sorts) the shows felt as if they had to be played there.

From my standpoint, I see this concert as nothing less than a modern miracle, being that I had recently lost all hope in getting a chance to see music that would appease the whole campus without costing the students a penny. Obviously I was wrong. My only doubt is whether or not this can happen again?

Then again, one can look at it this way, most of the campus was not in attendance, so this is not as an important issue as it seems. But, if people did become interested in the arts, then maybe we'd have a solid gripe against not havingenough quality music. But in my estimation you didn't even read this far anyway.. Thanks!

Jazz Mandolin Project coming to Utica area

by Evan Frankel '01
Music Editor

In just over one month, the touring group, The Jazz Mandolin Project will be in our area for a performance with a very special guest.(Jon Fishman?)

To understand the magnitude of this group's skill, one must understand that these three musicians whom all have studied formal music, have created this project in order to develop their own styles of improvisational jazz.

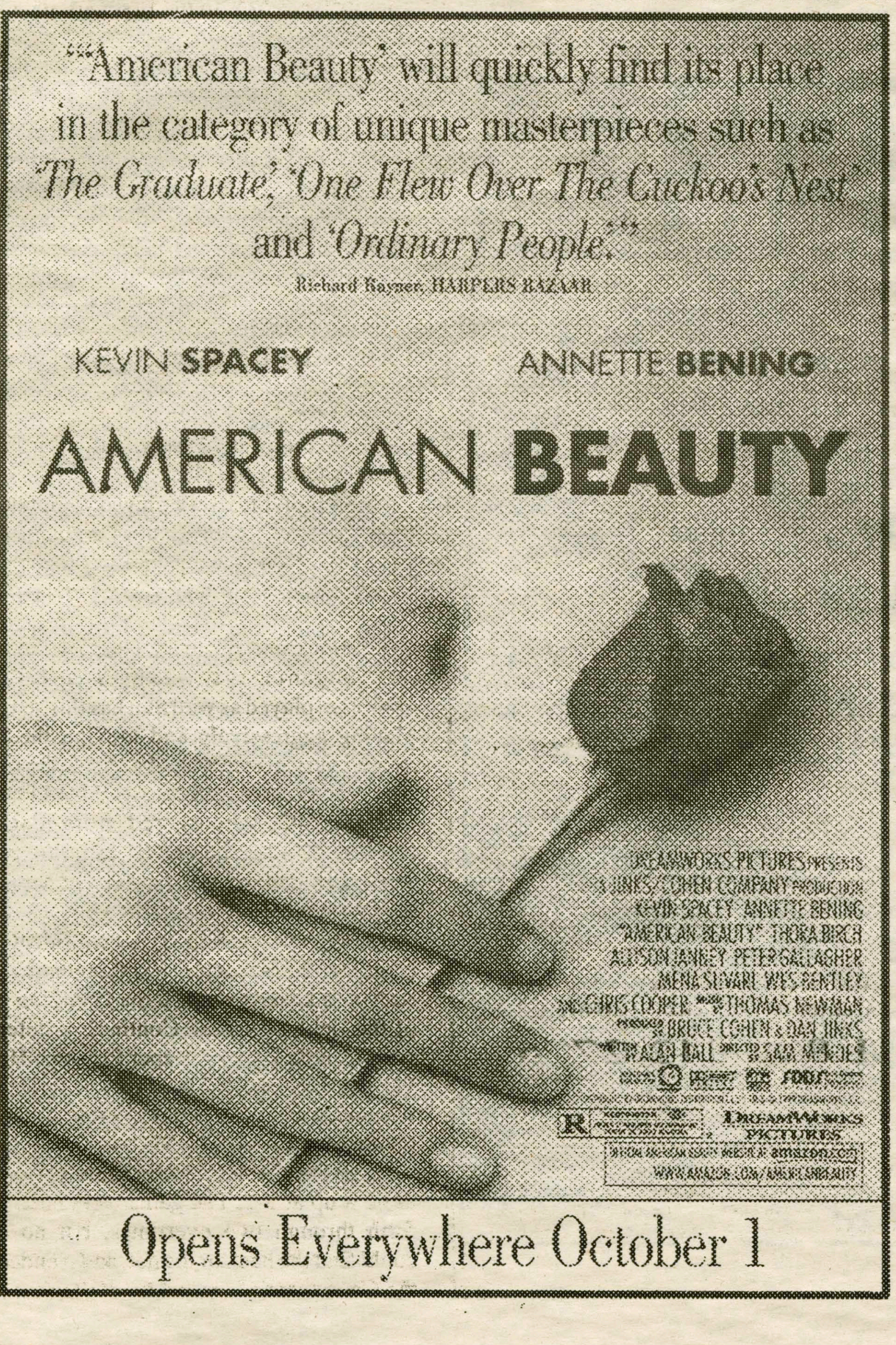
The Project, started by Mandolin and banjo player Jamie Masefield, has been an experiment of combining the musical talents of three performers together in order to generate an evolving process of jazz adventure.

The concert, which will be held at The Rock & Roll Preserve on Genesee St. in Utica. The show is November 6th, and tickets can be purchased through ticketmaster(possibly over the internet, through their website), and hopefully can be purchased at the venue itself, but this is unconfirmed.

As for the rumor surrounding Fishman playing drums at this show. His band's tour will be over, so that makes it a possibility, add in that he recorded with them on their last album (Tour De Flux, 1998 Accurate Records) and has been known to play many gigs with them while not currently on Phish tour.

So, keep your eyes and ears open, the rumor should soon be confirmed. Probably no new information to come out until after the end of Phish tour (10 October in Albany). To recieve any further information, go online and search for clues.

THE JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT



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Women's soccer ties Union in tough match

by Charles Spiliotis '03
SPORTS WRITER

The women's soccer team opened the week with a tie against a tough Union club, but then took its first two losses on the year on the road against Clarkson and William Smith. The injuries that have been plaguing the Continentals all season long have finally started to take their toll.

"I've never had such a rash of early season injuries before. We've lost four starters, and it's really hurting our defense and our team speed especially," said coach Sue Viscomi.

In Tuesday's game at William Smith, the girls' hoped to avoid their first back-to-back losses of the year, but they knew they'd have their work cut out for them, as William Smith is a perennial tournament team. Unfortunately, for the Continentals the bad only got worse, as leading scorer Carissa Baritell '03 went down with a head injury, and captain Kelly McKeown is also out with an injury of her own. There were few positives for the Continentals on this day, as William Smith held them to only one shot and one corner kick. Although there was no score at the half, William Smith added two second half goals at 70:20 and 88:06 to capture a 2-0 win and drop Hamilton's record to 2-2-2. Forward Martha Jackson said, "We need to work on finishing. We do well with our offensive plays, but we just can't put the ball

PHOTO BY DARREN BLOCK '01

Freshman Jessica Beeson applies defensive pressure to a Union player.

in the back of the net. We have the talent, it's just all about getting psyched up for games. We played really well against Union, because we knew we had to, but when we play less talented teams, we play down to their level, and we can't do that."

In Saturday's game at Clarkson, the Continentals came out flat. "We have a really young team, and we have to learn to adjust to teams' styles and to recognize things and react to them. That's what hurt us against Clarkson," said Viscomi.

Neither team played a particularly impressive game, with Hamilton outshooting its opponents 9-5. In the first half, the Continentals came out playing sloppy soccer and were unable to create good opportunities for themselves. Clarkson, who appeared on paper as a less talented team, played hard-nose soccer and drew two yellow cards during the game. While the second half saw Hamilton playing a better game, neither they nor their opponents were able to capitalize on any opportunities during regulation. The teams went into overtime locked in a scoreless tie. The first overtime came and went, and just when it looked as if it would end in Hamilton's second straight tie, Clarkson forward Kirsten Hanson lofted one over the top of goalie Azure Davey with only seven minutes left on the clock.

"As individuals we played well, but we didn't play well together as a team. Our mentality was off, we weren't as focused as we were against Union," said Amanda Chase '03.

Union came into its matchup with Hamilton riding an eight-game winning streak, but Hamilton played as well as it has this season, playing aggressively and moving the ball around very effectively. At 28:54, the Continentals took the lead on a goal by Amanda Siepiola '02, who scored from Carissa Baritell '03 after she was taken down in the box. Hamilton dominated most of the first half, keeping pressure on the Union keeper and going into the half with a confident 1-0 edge. In the second half, though, Union started to keep the ball in the Hamilton end of the field, while the Continental defense stepped it up led by sweeper Roxanne Hoek '03 and Jessica Bard '03, as well as Davey who made a season-high 12 saves. At 71:28 Union forward Melissa Matusewicz rolled a shot just past the outstretched arms of Davey, to tie it up at 1-1. The game went back and forth through two overtimes, but no one could find the back of the net, and it ended in the Continentals' second tie of the year.

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Women Ruggers win again; easily defeat Clarkson 22-15

by Diane Soboski '01
SPORTS WRITER

This past weekend the Hamilton woman's rugby team made another trip up north. The ground was muddy and the players were tired, but they managed to gather enough strength to defeat the Clarkson women 22-15.

The team was put on the scoreboard early in the first half with a try by Courtney Kelley '02. Before the Clarkson women had a chance to recover, tri-captain Tonya Bloomer '00 scored another try. Becky Karb '02 successfully completed her kick giving Hamilton another two points. With two under their belts the Hamilton women were able to hold off Clarkson for a little while, but eventually let one slip past them. Clarkson was finally able to break through the Hamilton defense and make the game 12-5.

Hamilton's Women's Rugby team.

Before the half ended though, Hamilton was able to get one more try in. Rookie Kerryann Freeman '03 broke threw several Clarkson women dodging tackles and scoring her first try. The half ended at 17-5 with Hamilton leading.

The second half proved to be a little more difficult for the Hamilton women. Clarkson came on strong and the field that started out in pretty rough shape was now a pit of mud, but the Hamilton women dug their feet and continued to play very strong defensively as well as offensively. Clarkson started off the scoring in the second half. Things seemed stagnant for a while until tri-captain Tonya Bloomer was able to break through the Clarkson defensive yet again. Clarkson scored once more for the final play of the game, but it wasn't enough, the Hamilton women had defeated them 22-15 and proved once again that they can hold their own in D2.

The Hamilton women will be home this weekend to take on Division 2 powerhouse Union. The match will be played on the intramural field at 11AM.

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Philadelphia at NY Giants 10/3	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
NY Jets at Denver 10/3	Broncos	Jets	Jets	Broncos
New England at Cleveland 10/3	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots
St. Louis at Cincinatti 10/3	Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams
Tennessee at San Francisco 10/3	49ers	Titans	49ers	49ers
Kansas City at San Diego 10/3	Chargers	Chargers	Chiefs	Chiefs
Buffalo at Miami 10/4	Dolphins	Dolphins	Bills	Dolphins
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Alabama at Florida 10/2	Gators	Gators	Tide	Gators
Purdue at Michigan 10/2	Wolverines	Wolverines	Boilermakers	Wolverines
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The Battle of Brookline

DAVID ZANE

From the Front Office

Attending the Ryder Cup was an experience unlike any other. Thirty thousand screaming fans, twenty-four golfers, two teams each vying for the most coveted trophy in golf, Samuel Ryder's cup. The electricity surrounding the matches is incredible. Every angle of every shot is analyzed, every made put causes a roar that echoes throughout the course, and every shot into the sand creates discontent among the fans. There is no other atmosphere in sports like it. So much hype, so many expectations, yet this year's Ryder Cup surpassed everyone's wildest dreams.

AP PHOTO

Ben Crenshaw celebrates two hard years of work, as the Americans won the Ryder Cup.

It wasn't just Justin Leonard's miraculous putt on the seventeenth hole that won the Ryder Cup for the United States. Nor was it the miraculous play by Sergio Garcia and Jesper Parnevik, or even the biggest surprise, Hal Sutton, who scored the most points for the U.S. team, that made the experience so special. It was the whole atmosphere surrounding the event.

The fans were among the best that I have ever seen at a sporting event of this magnitude. They were friendly, personable, and most importantly into the matches. This created a pressure packed situation for the players. Every putt made by a player caused a roar that echoed throughout the grounds. Despite the fact that the tournament was played on U.S. soil, there was quite a European contingent on hand. They too were vocal when their team made good shots, and in the beginning of the tournament it was hard to distinguish between and American cheer and a European cheer. But, by the end of the tournament everyone was able to tell who the crowd was cheering for, as there were subtle, yet distinct differences in the cheers.

The Europeans dominated Friday and Saturday. This domination left American fans wondering how their team, which was arguably the most talented Ryder Cup team ever assembled, could be trailing the Europeans who didn't even have a golfer in the top ten in the world rankings. Much of the reason that the Americans trailed was due to the fact that they were playing with a lack of emotion.

During the first two days of the tournament the Europeans jumped into each other's arms when the made great shots, they were the one's pumping the fans up. Sergio Garcia and Jesper Parnevik had stolen the spotlight from the top players in the world, as they were both 3-0-1 heading into play on Sunday. In fact, it was this group that played with the most emotion. A fan would regularly see them embracing as one made a save out of a sand trap or a thirty-foot put to save par. In fact, Garcia even had fun with the American fans on Saturday, when he and his partner Parnevik were being jeered at by the fans for taking too long between shots, Garcia promptly sat down in the middle of the fairway, much to the delight of the fans.

Garcia's behavior at the tournament was amazing. He acted much maturer than any nineteen year-old would under that sort of pressure. He was personable, witty, and most importantly came up with some huge shots. After completing the first hole on Saturday, Garcia spotted Michael Jordan and went up and shook hands with him. Perhaps that gives you an idea just how loose he was. If Garcia hadn't lost his match on Sunday, there is a good chance that he, not Colin Montgomerie, would have been the MVP for the European team.

Sunday, September 28, 1999 is a day that I will always remember as one of my greatest moments in sports history. The U.S. was trailing 10-6 going into the final day of the Ryder Cup, and no team in Ryder Cup history had come back from a deficit of more than four points, but if there was any team that could do it, it was this one. Upon seeing the pairings on Sunday morning, many people

AP PHOTO

Justin Leonard calms the crowd after making his now famous birdie put on the seventeenth hole.

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IM Football kicks off with a classic

by Ned Winner '00
SPORTS WRITER

Last Friday, something was in the air. Fallcoming weekend was upon us, and the festivities revolved around a football game. A battle between two old rivals. The hatred ran deep in this clash of the modern day titans, and there was much more at stake here than just a game. Of course, I am not talking about Hamilton vs. Tufts, the game that many of you saw (or didn't) last weekend. I'm talking about "the game." Opening Day of the 1999 Intramural Football League. The rivals? TDX and Psi U playing in the second annual Michael and Brian Murphy Bowl. What was at stake? Two kegs.

The teams arrived at the Sammy Richardson Memorial Intramural Fields dressed for battle. Eye black, cut-off jean shorts, tight purple clothing, and wigs. TDX won the coin toss and elected to receive in the first half. The opening drive set the tone of the game. Former red-shirt quarterback Pete Montgomery picked the Psi U secondary apart, completing his first four passes of the game. The drive culminated in a 24 yard touchdown pass to JP LeBlanc. Psi U took the kickoff and attempted to answer TDX's first blood. Senior QB Chris Weekes and his talented corps of receivers (led by Canadian Football League Legend Brent Davey and Joe Zorumski) put forth a valiant effort, but the TDX secondary was too tough. The drive ended with Matt Green's first interception of the game. Green would later go on to tie an intramural record with three interceptions. In the second quarter, Montgomery again found LeBlanc in the end zone to increase TDX's lead. Junior receiver Cam Larson made an acrobatic catch for the two point conversion to make it 14-0. That's the way the half would end.

Montgomery's success continued in the second half. He continuously had ample time to throw thanks to a talented offensive line made up of ragged and slightly overweight ex-varsity stars. Evan Langfeldt, Greg Vasey, and Greg Ernstrom were a veritable brick wall against Psi U's vaunted defensive line. Many spectators were infatuated with the "game within the game": Psi U's Brian Elkin matching up against Langefeldt. These two heavyweights traded blows for four quarters, matching one dazzling maneuver with another.

Meanwhile, TDX's defensive line was giving Weekes fits in the backfield. Scotty "The Body" Nelson, Pete DiIorio, and Vasey nearly knocked Weekes out of the game with a series of punishing hits late in the 3rd quarter, a rarity in touch football.

But Weekes persevered, and mounted an impressive 90-yard drive to start the fourth quarter. Consecutive passes to Brian Grady brought Psi U within inches of the goal line, and Weekes even found Pete Considine in the end zone on a critical 4th-down play. Unfortunately, referees Matt D'Tessent and Dave "Feaster" Beslow whistled Justin "Musky" Martin for holding and the play was called back. "The refs just didn't have their heads in the game," said Psi U captain Frank Sadler.

Sadler's frustration reached a head when Montgomery hit cornerback turned receiver Ned Winner for the final touchdown of the game. Tight End "Thunder" Dan Fallon made a nice leaping grab in the endzone on the two-point conversion to cap the scoring.

In the end, all Psi U could do was watch helplessly as the clock ran down, with TDX holding a 22-0 advantage.

Men's rugby routs SLU

by Craig Breismeister '01
GUEST SPORTS WRITER

In front of a screaming crowd of fans and alums, Hamilton's Rugby Exiles proved once again that they are a formidable force by routing St.Lawrence, 41-0. If there ever was doubt about their ability to contend with the other teams in Division II, it is gone. This weekend The Exiles potent offense became the first in the state to pass the 100 point mark for the season..

Pre game anxiety was put to rest as Pete Muggleworth '01'set the tone of the game with a short run and score just four minutes in. "I knew it was going to be a long day for SLU after I scored so quickly," said Muggleworth. The lightning speed of Hamilton's back line quickly established superiority over SLU's backs. Five minutes after Hamilton's first try, the Exile's backline struck again. L.D. Platt '01 looped out toward the sideline creating an overload. Flyhalf Matt Glassman '00 gave him a pop-pass and he broke he line to score another try for a 10-0 lead.

10 minutes later, a striped ball ended up in the hands of Ben Myers '00. Myers threaded in and out of defenders and scored Hamilton's third try racing down the left side to make it 17-0. Later Myers said, " I just go all out whenever I get the ball." Great defensive tackling by the Exiles prevented any scoring by SLU and 5 minutes later the Exiles won a scrum and Ben Mann'00 was able to dive through the SLU defense for a try and a 22-0 lead at the half.

Fans watching the second half witnessed the Exiles forwards maintain possession of the ball and move it up field. Attributing the forwards' success to a new strategy, Charlie Lower '00 said, "things really started to fall into place when [the pack] started to drive the ball forward as opposed to getting the ball out to the backs right away." In an impressive feat of athleticism John Haupfleish '03 supported on a long run down the field and took the ball at the five-meter line to score his first ever try. Seven minutes later the pack was back rucking and mauling deep in the SLU territory. A maul was created by Craig Breismeister '00 and driven by the forwards for ten meters. Sensing an opening Drew Viscomi '01 received a hand off from Breismeister and dove into the try zone, making it 34-0.

Despite the Exiles scoring, the second half was plagued by penalties. Enough penalties were called that the Exiles played a man down the majority of the second half. "I hate the sin bin," said Paul Ryan '01, sitting out for ten minutes. Helmut Haffner '00 also spent time in the penalty box for high tackles. At the thirty-one minute mark Platt looped from his inside position to the outside and ran it down past out of breath SLU defenders for another try. The score now stood at 41-0.

Captain Ethan Horovitz said "this was a big game for us. I didn't want to let the alumni down. [Sunday the 25th was] the first alumni game we've ever had, and many alumni came up early to watch us play today." Flyhalf Matt Glassman '00 added, " I was impressed with the forwards today. [The backline] played well, but it was the forwards that really carried the game. Our rucking and mauling allowed us to maintain possession of the ball, and that's how you win games. Once they get going you just can't stop those guys."

The Exile's Killer B's faced a SLU b-side that consisted of mostly A-siders. The B's were able to keep SLU from running up the score. A try by John Morrell '00 was the only scoring the B's got, as they lost 14-7.

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Football falls short 28-25; Martin, Morell shine in defeat

by Peter Ringel '01
SPORTS EDITOR

Most people did not give the Continentals much of a shot against Tufts University in their season opener. Even fewer people will give them a shot against Wesleyan in their second game of the season.

The football team impressed a lot of people last Saturday when it battled back from an 11-point deficit late in the game only to fall short within the last two minutes.

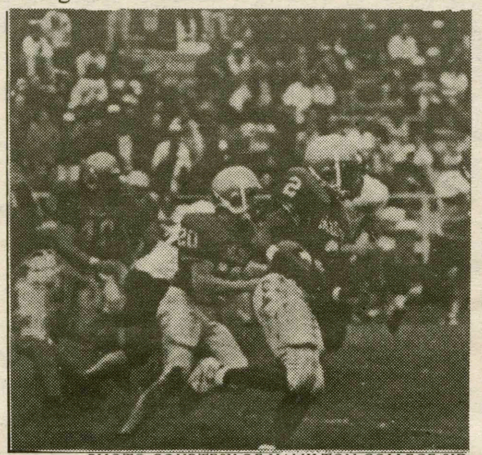
"I'm not happy that we gave Tufts two easy scores that they shouldn't have gotten," said head coach Steve Frank. "Twenty-eight points is just too many to give up in one game."

The game opened with Tufts running back Renato Depaulis scampering seventy yards for a touchdown on the Jumbos' first possession. It was an embarrassing lapse by the defense which left many players and fans shaking their heads in disbelief. But credit the Continentals for not burying their heads in the sand and giving up. This was a significant change from last season when the Continentals often got behind early and were unable to mount a comeback.

"The change I saw from last year was tremendous. We still gave up big plays which wasn't good, but we hung tough and kept on fighting," said linebacker Scott DeBruin '00. "We gave up a touchdown on the second play of the game, but didn't get down, and stopped them the next few times out. And when it counted the most, at the end of the game, we stopped them and gave our offense a chance to win it."

The Continental offense looked good at times, but was inconsistent. Wide receivers Charles Martin and Jay Morell played excellent games. Morell had the best game of his Hamilton career catching seven balls for 64 yards. Martin caught four balls for 108 yards, and dazzled the crowd with a 75-yard touchdown catch late in the fourth quarter which brought the Continentals back to within three points, 28-25.

"I think that the offense did a pretty decent job of putting points on the board in the first half," said wide receiver Charles Martin '02. "There were some times when we didn't convert on 3rd downs, but our offense showed some heart in sticking around in the fourth quarter. We just didn't have enough left to finish."



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Charles Martin '02 uses his speed to elude the strong Tufts defense.

The Continentals got the ball back with under two minutes remaining in the contest, but could not score. It was a disappointing loss, because the team was so close to victory. Overall, the entire team appears to have improved greatly since last season. The strength of the defense continues to be the linebackers. DeBruin, Jared Frank '01, Mario Henderson '00, Harry Hristoforatos '02, Ryan Nolan '02, and Mike Powers '02 all performed well throughout the contest.

"The linebackers did some really good things, as did everyone, but the consistency was not there," added DeBruin. "We need to be more consistent and do the little things in order to win these types of games. I have no doubt that come next week, we will be more consistent. And if everyone is consistent, we will win."

Most players believe a better effort is needed if the team is to defeat Wesleyan this Saturday. "Our defense as a whole must become more consistent," said Nolan. "We need 11 players doing their job on every play and once this happens we will become a dominant defense. We truly believe we have the players and the defensive system that we can succeed with."

The game against Tufts was a learning experience. The Jumbos were 7-1 last season, yet the Continentals were not pushed around by them.

This week's opponent, Wesleyan, possesses a very potent offense led by senior quarterback Jake Fay. Fay threw for 1,660 yards and 16 touchdowns last season. However, Wesleyan's defense is just as deadly as its offense.

"We have our work cut out for us as an offense," admitted Martin. "They love to play eight men in the box, and they blitz almost continually throughout the course of the game. I know that all of the receivers need to step up and make plays to help our team win."

A victory this week would greatly improve the morale of the team which was disappointed that it lost to Tufts.

The game should be closer than many people are predicting. Frank is 10-4 lifetime against Wesleyan and 3-2 in the last five meetings.

Players of the Week

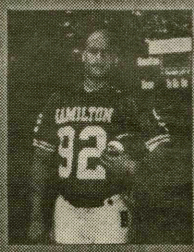
Charles Martin '02
4 catches
108 yards
1 touchdown

Game Highlight:
75 yard TD receiption

Jay Morell '02

7 catches
64 yards
longest catch 19 yds.

Game Highlight:
2 point conversion



Ron Thomas '01
5 solo tackles
3 assisted tackles
8 total tackles

Game Highlight:
1 sack

Scott DeBruin '00

4 solo tackles
10 assisted tackles
14 total tackles

Game Highlight:
3 tackles for loss

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Men's soccer turns season around with 3 game streak

by Andy Horner '03
SPORTS WRITER

Behind a defense that has produced three straight shutouts, and an offense led by explosive attacker Dimitry Maurice '03, the Hamilton Continentals have put together a season high three-game winning streak.

Through their last three games, the Continentals have outscored their opponents 9-0. With a tough win against the Skidmore Thoroughbreds on the artificial turf at Skidmore, and a recent victory at home against the Utica Pioneers, the Continentals have come together and become a cohesive and competitive unit.

Playing their only game on artificial turf this season, and with many of the freshmen playing their first game on the "carpet", the Continentals certainly had their share of adversity when they traveled to Skidmore on Saturday, September 24. Up against a strong Skidmore team that is accustomed to using their playing field as an advantage, Hamilton responded with a superb all-around effort. With a first-half goal from tri-captain Peter Bellard '00, the Continentals jumped out to an early lead. The defensive unit held the Skidmore attackers in check, rendering their fast paced game ineffective.

In the second half, amidst a flurry of yellow card for both teams, Skidmore played with more purpose and created a number of good opportunities, however the defense, led by Bellard, Huy Huynh '03, and Art McCann '00, and with help from midfielders Andrew Paine '01 and tri-captain Sam Jackson '00, snuffed out every Skidmore chance. Coach Perry Nizzi praised the play of Jackson and Paine, "Sam and Andrew won a lot of balls in the air, and Sam played superbly on both sides of the field...he (Jackson) played his best game of the year thus far."

The composure demonstrated by the entire team impressed Bellard prompting him to comment, "Despite playing on a new surface, and battling against poor officiating...we kept our composure and rose to the challenge." As the defense held, Maurice scored the knockout punch midway through the half, and Hamilton came away with a hard-fought 2-0 victory. Bellard praised Maurice's play throughout the game, saying, "Dimitry is just an unbelievable player...hustling and creating opportunities for everyone."

Having embarked on their first winning streak of the season, the Continentals did not plan to encounter any problems against an inferior Utica team, especially in front of the home crowd. However, the Pioneers came out with enthusiasm, and threatened to score until Hamilton's defense, once again by Bellard, Huynh, McCann, and keeper Doug Bellard '02 rose to the challenge and took control of the game. Peter praised his younger brother on a strong performance, "Doug made a good statement in coming out and being aggressive and winning some balls in the air." On one particular save, the younger Bellard called off the entire defense and grabbed the ball in mid-air, and held on when he came down on the backs of two of Utica's strikers.

PHOTO BY MOLLIE GARDNER
Ernest Kwarteng '02 muscles the ball away from a Skidmore player.

Meanwhile, as the defense settled in and took control of the game, it was Maurice once again finishing at the offensive end. In another display of offensive skill, Maurice scored both Hamilton goals, and also helped set up other opportunities both on offense and defense. Nizzi praised the play of Maurice, but stressed the importance of other players stepping up offensively, "As the team learns to play to each other's strengths, there will be more opportunities, and hopefully we will capitalize on more of them." Tri-captain Jackson also had praise for Maurice, "Dimitry continues to play phenomenally...scoring five goals in six games is amazing for a freshman." Other freshmen turning in great performances off the bench were Nick Sarro-Waite, Zachary Kurz, and Sky Gellatly.

With games against the 2-5 Potsdam Bears at Potsdam, and against rival Clarkson at Hamilton, Coach Nizzi hopes to see even more improvement in the coming weeks. "We need to work on finishing," Nizzi said, and he also emphasized the psychological importance of getting above the .500 mark. Tri-Captain Jackson also stressed that finishing on more opportunities is vital to the continued success of the team, saying, "I certainly wish we could have put some more goals in the back of the net...against Potsdam we will want to score more than we did against Utica."

Tri-captain Bellard stressed the importance of succeeding against the less-competitive teams, saying, "We need to use games against inferior teams to perfect our game and work on weaknesses so we can be at our best for the tougher competition." Against Potsdam and Clarkson, the Continentals will have a chance to do both.